

**COAST GUARD INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE  
CIVILIAN SUSPECT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF  
UNDERSTANDING OF RIGHTS FORM**

(Print or Type Only)

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name; SSN)  
have been advised by Special Agent \_\_\_\_\_ of the Coast  
Guard Investigative Service (CGIS), that I am suspected of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ I have never been interviewed concerning this matter before.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have been previously interviewed concerning this matter. (*Determine if Civilian Suspect Cleansing Waiver of Rights form is required*).
- \_\_\_\_\_ I was previously interviewed concerning this matter and was advised of my Fifth Amendment Rights.

Under the provisions of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution, I understand that:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. I have the right to remain silent.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Any statement I do make can be used against me in a court, or any other administrative or judicial proceedings.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. I have the right to consult with, and have a lawyer present, prior to and during any questioning. This lawyer may be retained by me at my own expense, or if I cannot afford a lawyer, a lawyer will be provided to me free by the U.S. Government.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. I have the right to terminate this interview at any time, for any reason, including exercising my right to have a lawyer present.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. I have carefully read the above. I understand my rights. Any questions I have asked have been answered to my satisfaction.

**WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF MY LEGAL RIGHTS, I VOLUNTARILY MAKE THE FOLLOWING  
ELECTION:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I give up my right to remain silent and I elect to answer questions and/or make a statement at this time without consulting with a lawyer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ That I do not want to answer questions and/or make a statement without first consulting with a lawyer.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness (Print/Type): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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